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In re Application of:

SNYDER et al.

Group Art Unit: 1632

Serial No.: 09/576,858

Examiner: Priebe

Filed: 29 April 2002

For: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRAL VECTOR-
MEDIATED DELIVERY OF DNA CELLS
OF THE LIVERSUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed 29 April 2002, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel without prejudice claims 57 – 70 of the Amendment filed

28 February 2002.

Kindly cancel without prejudice claims 57 – 77 of the Preliminary Amendment of

29 April 2002 for renumbering and add the following new renumbered claims 71 – 91.

--71. A method for expressing a therapeutic protein in the liver of a mammal, comprising: